

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC 2259

C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 0771

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : MASS, BA

SUBJECT : EXPORT CLEARANCE FOR SALE OF SILENCERS

TO BAHRAIN DEFENSE FORCE

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED FORMAL DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM GOB REQUESTING  
USG ASSISTANCE FOR BAHRAIN DEFENSE FORCE PLAN TO PURCHASE "TEN  
150218-M-11/380 SUPPRESSORS" FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH SUB-  
MACHINE GUN MAC. M-11/380. BDF WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE THESE  
SILENCERS FROM MILITARY ARMAMENT CORPORATION, 440 GLOVER STREET,  
P.O. BOX 6307, MARIETTA, GEORGIA AND IS UNDER IMPRESSION THAT  
USG (MUNITIONS CONTROL) MUST APPROVE EXPORT LICENSE. GOB IS  
REQUESTING ASSURANCES SUCH APPROVAL WOULD BE PROMPTLY FORTH-  
COMING IF ORDER PLACED.

2. ASSUME THAT WE WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM ON POLICY OR OTHER  
GROUNDS WITH THIS REQUEST. WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST AUTHORIZATION  
TO INFORM GOB THAT PERMISSION FOR EXPORT WOULD BE FORTHCOMING  
SHOULD BDF PLACE ORDER THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS.  
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